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G.O. No. 594 P.H.

Dated 11th March 1942

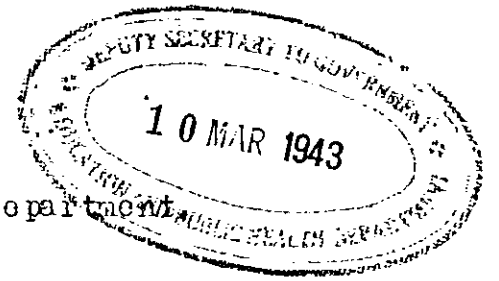
[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague — Agumbe Town (South Kanara District) — Observation Depot at Someshwara — Employment of Staff — Sanctioned.

Karkal Taluk

Very urgent.
Ref.B4-1593-43.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated 6th March 1943.



From

M. Karamatullah, Es., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

6937 The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.

Through

The Director of Public Health,
Madras.

Sir,

PLAGUE - Rat falls in Agumbe - Preventive measures - Opening of a Obvervation Depot - Sanction sought.

It is reported that rat falls are going on in Agumbe town -- situated on the frontier of Mysore State adjoining Kadpal, a village in Karkal Taluk of this district. The District Health Officer, South Kanara, who visited the locality, reports that such rat falls were going on in the villages of Agumbe in some go-downs, that the medical authorities of the place (Mysore) have already started giving anti-plague inoculations and that the inhabitants of the locality have -- already started to migrate to other places. He also reports that the other neighbouring villages, Migiroly, Thirthahalli and Shimoga of Mysore State are infected with plague and recommends the opening of a Plague Observation Depot at Someshwar for a period of two months with a plague Inspector, a peon, and 2 coolies in order to arrest the spread of the disease to this district.

2. This route connects this district with Mysore and passes through Agumbe the first town on the boundary of Mysore on the Someshwar-Chikkamagalore Ghaut Road. There is very brisk traffic in this line now-a-days. The passengers travelling by train to this district from Bombay and other places also come through Agumbe and thence into this this district via Someshwar in Kadpal village. There is every likelihood of this fell disease spreading into this district by passengers, live stock or merchandise arriving from various parts of Mysore. I, therefore, feel the necessity of opening a Plague Observation Depot at Someshwar and request that the necessary sanction may kindly be accorded to open a Plague Observation Depot for a period of one month for the present, with effect from 10-3-43 with the following staff:-

1. One Plague Inspector on Rs.55/- p.m.
2. Two coolies on Rs.10/- p.m.
3. (~~HX~~) A peon on Rs.12/- p.m.

3. As the matter is urgent, I have this day requested the District Health Officer, South Kanara to appoint the necessary staff from among his staff and to open the depot with effect from the f.n. of 10-3-43. I request that my action may be approved.

4. The Director of Public Health, Madras, will be addressed in due course for the necessary allotment, on receipt of the estimate of expenditure from the Dt.Health Officer, S.Kanara.

For Collector.

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Copy forwarded to the District Health Officer, South Kanara, with reference to his Ref.B-601-43 dated 26-2-43.

2. The D.H.O. is requested to appoint Plague Inspector on Rs.55/- per month, a peon on Rs.12/- and two coolies on Rs.10/- per month at once and open the Plague Observation Depot at Someshwar on the f.n. of 10-3-43 for a period of one month for the present and intimate the fact at once. If the necessity to continue the observation depot beyond one month arises, the D.H.O. may send up another report in due course.

3. The Tahsildar, Karkal has been requested to arrange to put up a shed for the purpose and ~~a sum of Rs.50/- has been placed at his disposal~~ to meet the contingent charges in this connection.

4. The necessary notifications both in English and Kannada have been issued this day. Kannada notification will be published in the local newspapers and stencilled copies of the same will be sent to the Tahsildars of Karkal and Coondapur for wide publication. A few copies will also be sent to you for distribution in the Observation Depot.

5. I request you to send me an estimate of all the expenditure necessary for the purpose so as to enable me to address the Director of Public Health, Madras for the required allotments.

~~Expdt~~:

For Collector.

E dn. P.H. (E)

G.No. 693 7/E/43 from the Coll. of South Kanara, Rc ~~B4~~ 1593/43, dated 1.3.43.

Plague — Agumbe Town (South Kanara District) — Observation depot at Someshwar — Employment of Staff — Sanctioned.

F.D. Order No:- 594 P.H. dated 11th March 1943.

Sanction is accorded to the opening of a Plague Observation Depot at Someshwar with the following staff for a period of one month from the 10th March 1943 in connection with the outbreak of plague in Agumbe Town, South Kanara District.

(i) One Plague Inspector on Rs. 55/- p.m.
(ii) Two coolies on Rs. 10/- p.m. each.
(iii) A peon on Rs. 12/- p.m.

2. The action of the Coll. of South Kanara in having permitted the employment of the above staff in anticipation of sanction of Govt. is approved. The expenditure will be debited to "39 P.H. - C Expenses in connection with Epidemic diseases - A. Bubonic Plague."

for Secy. to Govt.

Dy. Secy.

Sec. to Govt. (Health)
" A.G. (Accts.)
" A.F.

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The draft order on p.2 of F is for approval I need not see as the have already agreed to the delegation of powers to appoint plague staff, to the D.P.H.

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Cf.B4-1593-43. 32184 South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated 29 - 10 - 1943.

From

M. Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

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Through

The Director of Public Health,
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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.
11 NOV 1943

Plague -Rat falls in Agumbe -preventive measures -Plague observation depot at Someshwar -closure of -reported.

Refs: 1. G.O.No.Ms. 594 P.H.dated 11-3-43. 1206 (C)
2. D.No.312-PH.43 dated 18-9-43 of the Director of Public Health, Madras.
3. This office Ref.B4-1593-43 dated 20-10-43.

In order to combat the spread of Plague epidemic in this District, a Plague Observation Depot was opened at Someshwar with effect from 16-3-43 forenoon and necessary sanction for the same was obtained in G.O.No.Ms. 594 P.H.dated 11-3-43. The observation depot at Someshwar continued since then and necessary sanctions were obtained from time to time from the Director of Public Health, Madras with reference to G.O.No.478 dated 24-2-43. The Dt.Health Officer, South Kanara now reports that the rat falls at Agumbe have subsided and that the Plague Observation Depot may be closed with effect from the afternoon of 31-10-43. I agree with the Dt.Health Officer, South Kanara and recommend that the Plague Observation Depot at Someshwar may be closed with effect from the afternoon of 31-10-43. In anticipation of the orders from Government, I have approved the proposal of the Dt.Health Officer, South Kanara and have asked him to close the Plague Observation Depot at Someshwar on the afternoon

of 31-10-1943.

For Collector.

Copy to the Dt.Health Officer, South Kanara who is requested to close the Plagus Observation depot at Someshwar with effect from the afternoon of 31-10-43..

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R.No.32520-2-F.T. Office of the Director of Public Health,
Madras, Dated 9th November, 1943.

To the Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Forwarded and recommended.

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For Director of Public Health, Madras.

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